

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks and accompanying terminal disclaimer is requested. After entry of this reply, claims 1-4, 6-17, 20, 22, 31 and 32 are pending in the application. In this response and amendment, no claims have been amended.

Please note and record the change of Attorney Docket Number in this matter to: 119645.00103.5.

In the office action dated December 28, 2006, the Examiner rejects claim 31 due to obviousness-type double patenting in view of claim 1 of U.S. Patent 6,636,886, and allows claims 1-4, 6-17, 20 and 22.

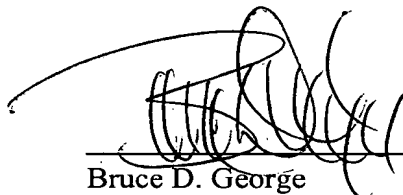
***Claim Rejections – Double Patenting***

In view of the Examiner's rejection of claim 31 due to obviousness-type double patenting over claim 1 of U.S. Patent 6,636,886, Applicant submits herein a terminal disclaimer complying with 37 C.F.R. § 1.321. Applicant's terminal disclaimer filing expresses no opinion on the part of Applicant whether the obviousness-type double patenting rejection is warranted in view of the cited reference.

**CONCLUSION**

In light of the above amendments and remarks, applicant submits that pending claims 1-4, 6-17, 20, 22, 31 and 32 are allowable, and that the application is in condition for allowance, thereby warranting entry of this Reply after final. The examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney in the event that a telephone interview will advance prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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